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SUBJECT: BULGARIAN AMBASSADORIAL CHANGES

1. PRESS JUNE 24 ANNOUNCED DECISION OF STATE COUNCIL REPLACING DORA MIHAILOVA BELCHEVA WITH CHAVDAR GEORGIEV DAMYANOV AS AMBASSADOR TO SWEDEN; RELIEVING VLADIMIR SAVOV GANOVSKI AS AMBASSADOR TO AUSTRIA AND REPLACING HIM WITH STOYAN DIMITROV GEORGIEV, WHO IS PRESENTLY AMBASSADOR TO SWITZERLAND.

2. DORA BELCHEVA WAS REELECTED AS FULL MEMBER OF BCP CENTRAL COMMITTEE IN 1976 AND, AT 56, WILL PROBABLY GET ANOTHER POST, PARTICULARLY CONSIDERING THAT BULGARIA IS NOW DOWN TO ONLY ONE WOMAN AMBASSADOR (PERMANENT REP TO UNESCO, PARIS, LEDA MILEVA.)

3. CHAVDAR DAMYANOV IS PRESENTLY DIRECTOR OF CULTURAL COOPERATION DEPARTMENT AT MFA. BY FAMILY BACKGROUND, EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE, AND PERSONALITY, HE IS VERY MUCH A MEMBER OF COMMUNIST BULGARIA'S RULING ARISTOCRACY. (DCM WILL WRITE TO EMBASSY STOCKHOLM WITH MORE PERSONAL INFORMATION GAINED IN NEGOTIATING US/BULGARIAN CULTURAL AGREEMENT WITH CONFIDENTIAL

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DAMYANOV.)

4. STOYAN GEORGIEV HAS BEEN IN BERN LESS THAN A YEAR AND IS CLEARLY ON WAY UP. FROM 1972-76 HE WAS CHIEF OF MFA'S WESTERN EUROPE DEPARTMENT. HE PREVIOUSLY SERVED IN VIENNA

AND SPEAKS GERMAN. AMONG WESTERN DIPLOMATS IN SOFIA,

GEORGIEV HAD REPUTATION OF BEING HUMORLESS, RATHER HEAVY-HANDED AND QUITE BUREAUCRATIC.

5. VLADIMIR SAVOV GANOVSKI IS SON OF PHILOSOPHER, LONGTIME BCP CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER AND PARTY IDEOLOGIST SAVA GANOVSKI WHO UNTIL RECENTLY WAS CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

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